

Life application: George

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For: Apparatus and Method for Deletion of Objects from an Object-Relational System in a Customizable and Database Independent Manner

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**Group Art Unit: 2162**

**Examiner: Ly, Anh**

Attorney Docket No.: AUS000185US1

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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